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EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY 8, 1886.

His Honor Edgar Dewdney will soon cease to be lieutenant-governor and Indian commissioner of the North-West. With little experience and less ability—except the ability to be agreeable—his elevation to such an important office was and is yet a mystery to both friends and opponents of the government. The only reasonable solution is that he was chosen to act rather as a buffer in the collisions that were doubtless expected to take place between the Ottawa authorities and the North-West consequent upon the altered policy entered upon at the inception of the Pacific Railway scheme, than as an administrator of constitutional government or a commissioner—in the proper sense of the word—of Indian affairs. For such a purpose he was peculiarly fitted; he had plenty of work of the kind to do; and if he was not successful the fault was not his so much as that of those who thought to govern in such a manner with such a tool. During his term of office discontent among the original settlers of the country, the half-breeds, began and culminated in a bloody and costly rebellion; the whites are accused of being very much of the same mind and intention; the Indians throughout the length and breadth of the country have been taught to look upon the white man and his government as their enemy, as they never did before; the police force deteriorated from the finest in the world to a nondescript institution, neither fish, flesh nor good red herring; and the prohibitory law, which before his advent had been an unmixed and acknowledged benefit, became little better than a farce and was brought into utter disrepute. It would be nonsense to say that he was responsible for all these things, although nominally under his control or supervision, but had he been a man of principle and spirit he would not have allowed them to go on under his eyes and with his full knowledge without demanding either that proper measures be taken by those who had the power or that he be relieved from the apparent responsibility. He did neither. He misrepresented the government to the people of the North-West and misrepresented the people to the government, with the result that matters went from bad to worse until the explosion came and the country at large was put to untold cost and loss. His appointment was a calamity, his administration a crime, its results disaster and his retirement his most acceptable act.

The minister of inland revenue recently introduced a provision for the licensing of oleo-margarine factories in Canada. Butter is, and ought to be still more, a staple export of Canada. Its reputation in foreign markets is none too good now, and what it will be when it is known that oleomargarine is manufactured in Canada for export those who deal in it will soon have an opportunity of judging. What is wanted rather is an inspection of butter for export, so that only a first-class article could leave the country. For home consumption surely good butter is cheap enough now without it having to compete with extract of dead horses. This is a matter of grave interest to the whole country, consumers as well as producers, but especially to northern Alberta, which is peculiarly adapted for dairying and which on account of its great distance from the eastern market will in the future have to depend upon butter as one of its chief exports.

Five judges for the North-West; a pretty full allowance for 23,000 people. Salaries, \$20,000 a year, \$8,000 more than is required to support our present justice mill. This is one of the few concessions that the people of the North-West have failed to ask for, but it is all right if the people of the east are satisfied. After this we are certain to have plenty of law although justice may be as scarce as ever.

A. W. Ross, M.P. for Lisgar, Manitoba, in speaking in the commons lately against an assertion of the opposition that certain large numbers of Canadians had settled in the States, proved that in 1880 the number of Canadians in California, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Montana, Oregon, Wisconsin, Washington and Dakota was 191,676. In the states mentioned there were in 1850 29,000 Canadians, in 1860 73,037, in 1870 121,397 and in 1880 191,676. The three states of Massachusetts, New York and Michigan contained about half the Canadian population of the states, which according to his figuring must have been about six or seven hundred thousand, equal to the total population at the same date of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia combined. The increase in the first group of states from '50 to '80 was 44,037, from '60 to '70 68,360, and from '70 to '80, the period during which the North-West was opened to settlement, 60,279. Since '80 it is unfortunately notorious that the movement of Canadians to the states has not slackened, so we may safely calculate that since '80 there have gone into the group of states mentioned at least 30,000 Canadians, or a half more than the total white population of the North-West. He said that in 1885 the Canadian population of Minnesota alone was 45,473. As that of Dakota is as large or larger it appears that there are as many native Canadians in those two states as in the whole of Manitoba and the North-West. When it is remembered that of the people of the North-West a large proportion are old countrymen, and that of the emigration to the states a large proportion was of old countrymen who would not be counted in the United States census as Canadians, the magnitude of that emigration will appear. If this is the best that Mr. Ross can do as a defender on the ground of its results of the North-West policy of the government he had better try something easier next time. Assuming his figures to be as correct as they are startling surely they should awaken our government to the necessity of a change in their North-West policy more radical than anything yet attempted—that will include at least the throwing open of the odd-sections and other reserves and the reduction of the price of pre-emptions to \$1 an acre.

RAILWAY BLOCKADE.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Take notice that the Registry Office for the Registration District of Edmonton will be opened on Monday the 15th day of March instant and all lawful days thereafter from 10 o'clock a.m. to 4 o'clock p.m.
GEO. ROY,
Registrar of Deeds.
Edmonton, 6th March, 1886.

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Satisfaction guaranteed.

McINTYRE & DAVIDSON.

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And for sale, of the

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Begin to inform their customers that they

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JASPER HOUSE, north side of Main street. The only brick building in Edmonton. First-class weekly and daily board at reasonable rates. Good stabling in connection. J. GOODRIDGE, Proprietor.

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EDMONTON HOTEL the pioneer house of entertainment west of Portage la Prairie. An extensive addition has been made to this establishment which now offers superior accommodation to my old patrons and the travelling public. A first-class billiard room. Good stabling attached. DONALD ROSS, Proprietor.

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NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP.—Near Norris & Carey's store, Edmonton. Horseshoeing and General Jobbing. Terms cash. EDMUND LYONS.

LIVERY, FEED, and SALE STABLES. Potatoes, Oats, and all kinds of Feed kept constantly on hand for sale. M. McCauley, Main Street, Edmonton.

W. R. R., WATCHMAKER. Send your watches and orders to W. R. Roberts, Calgary, or leave them at the Jasper House, Edmonton.

FURNITURE.—Bed Steads, Sideboards, Washstands, Cupboards, Chairs, etc. A large stock, extra quality. To be sold off cheap for cash, to make room for new stock. X. St. JEAN.

ROSS BROS., Tinsmiths, manufacturers of all kinds of tin, sheet iron and copper wares. Shop in new building next to J. A. McDougall & Co., Main street, Edmonton.

SANDERSON & LOOBY, General Blacksmiths. Horseshoeing a specialty. All kinds of repairing done neatly and quickly. Shop on Main street, Edmonton.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

The undersigned has a limited amount of money to loan on good security. GEO. A. WATSON.

JAMES McDONALD, Builder and Contractor. Sash and doors on hand and made to order. Plans and estimates of buildings furnished. Everything done with neatness and despatch. Office and shop, Main st. Edmonton.

THE CHATHAM MANUFACTURING CO. Makers of the celebrated Chatham Farming Mills, Wagons, Buggies, Sleighs, and Cutters. Order through our agent, W. J. GRAHAM, Fairview Farm, Edmonton. Chatham Manufacturing Co.

G. A. BLAKE, Licensed Auctioneer. All auction business attended to promptly. Best values always realized. Terms moderate. Parties desiring to dispose of Real estate, live stock, or any other property, will find it to their advantage to communicate with the above.

THE HERMITAGE SCHOOL.

Arrangements are made to receive pupils for board and instruction at the Hermitage in September. Parents wishing to secure admission for their children may at once address the Rev'd Canon Newton.

EDMONTON VOLUNTEERS

When at the close of the rebellion the announcement was made that all volunteers bearing arms west of Port Arthur were to receive scrip—and afterwards medals—in recognition of their services it was never supposed that the local companies enrolled at Edmonton, Battleford and Prince Albert were not to be included. A statement lately made by the minister of militia, however, makes plain that such was the original intention; but that their claims—at least of the Prince Albert companies—have finally been taken under consideration. Whether the result is favorable or otherwise will doubtless depend upon the representations made in their behalf. Those of Prince Albert and Battleford were fortunate in that the police officers under whom they served, Col. Irvine, Major Crozier and Insp. Morris, have recommended them strongly and favorably to the authorities. The Edmonton company have not been so fortunate, and must rely on other help. That these men should be placed in the position of asking—and perhaps being refused—as a favor what is theirs by right according to the word and meaning of the government's promise is unfortunate, but it is as well when the matter is up for consideration that the authorities should be thoroughly informed of the circumstances so that justice may be done.

These claims are not alluded to here merely to attempt to secure for the men a paltry \$40 worth of scrip or a silver geegaw to hang at their button holes, but in order that they may receive that equal recognition to which as loyal men freely rendering valuable service at personal risk, inconvenience and loss they are entitled. When they took service it was not with an eye to any reward. It was at a time and under circumstances when scrip and medals had been thought of would have been held very lightly. But that is no reason why when rewards are in order they should not receive the same as have been given so deservedly to others whose merits were no greater. When Indians are being liberally rewarded for having simply remained neutral it is too severe a slight if whites who so promptly and firmly and with such good results ranged themselves on the side of constituted authority are simply ignored.

If these men not having been enrolled by the militia department is the real reason of their being denied recognition it may be as well to state that when they were enrolled on March 30th it was in the full belief that they were under the militia department, from whom Insp. Griesbach had received authority to raise a company of active militia. From March 30th when the officers were elected to April 8th, when they were sworn in and quartered in the fort, they drilled regularly; and were in daily expectation of their formal acceptance as a volunteer company when communication with the east ceased. The general order by Gen. Strange for their disbandment, dated April 2nd begins: "The company of Edmonton volunteers under command of Capt. Stiff are hereby thanked for the services they have rendered in a critical emergency, and for their further offer to advance to the front. But as there are no arms available but the muzzle-loaders with which they are armed it would be inadvisable to send them to the front with such weapons." The order concludes: "Capt. Stiff will supply pay rolls of the force under his command from period of engagement up to date, in accordance with militia regulations, and also with names and rate of wages due the boat-builders up to date. Signed C. H. Dale, Capt., Major of Brigade." This should settle the question whether they were under the police or militia department.

As to their motives for volunteering it may be remarked that they did not band together and garrison the fort for self protection. As Mr. Anderson's report makes clear, the general public, a part of which these men were, stood in no immediate danger from the Indians, whose orders were to attack only the H.B. Co. and the government; and if they had been in personal danger they could have defended themselves to much better advantage in many another place. They garrisoned the fort—a fort only in name—because it was expected to be the point attacked and for the express purpose of protecting government and private property and upholding government authority when there was no one else to do it. In doing this they put themselves beyond hope had the Indians been successful as they might easily have been for a time. Of course this is no more than the chance taken by any volunteer who came to the North-West; but it is as much. And after all there is a vast difference between volunteering for active service amid waving banners, booming cannon and shouting multitudes, under the eyes of five million people with the support of fifty millions close behind and the nearest enemy 2,000 miles off, and accepting as arms a rusty muzzle-loading rifle or shot-gun, submitting to the unauthorized and aggravating control of certain parties who assumed to represent government authority, doing sentry go alone in the brush night after night for the protection of other people's property while the volunteer's own, equally entitled to protection, took care of

itself, the enemy all around, the nearest help 2,000 miles away, and all communication cut off. At least the motives of those entering the service and doing duty under the latter circumstances will compare not unfavorably with those of their more favored companions in arms.

All of the volunteers may not have been out of pocket by the time spent in the fort but some of them certainly were. Mechanics' wages ranged from three to five dollars a day and with farmers it was a time when a few weeks delay meant a year's disaster. For this 50cts. a day and rations was a poor return. True the company was disbanded in time so that farmers could still put in most of their crop and mechanics take advantage of the high wages resulting from the arrival of the troops, but when the men volunteered none of these things were in sight, and at any rate those who stayed at home and attended to their own affairs shared equally with those who had sacrificed their time for the general welfare.

It is as certain as anything can be that had the fort not been garrisoned at least it and the government stores would have been sacked. This much is proved by what took place at Lac la Biche and Battle river. What this would have cost the government to replace may fairly be credited to the Edmonton volunteers. The number of men armed and defended as they were, was not sufficient to have successfully withstood an organized attack, but the stand taken by them prevented the capture of the stores without a fight and the courage of the Indians had not been screwed up to the fighting point when the news of Gen. Strange's advance caused them to abandon the project. Had the fort been left undefended and the stores left in or near it, a small party could have seized it. With the prestige and actual sinews of war thus gained the Indians of the district would have risen as one man, the white settlers would have been unable to do more than defend themselves if even that much, the advance of the troops north would have been resisted and Edmonton would in all probability have turned out another Battleford and Batoche, or worse. By the prompt and decided action of the volunteers the wavering balance was held until the weight of the government authority had time to assert itself. What the full result would have been had the balance been allowed to turn the other way can now only be conjectured. That the government recognized the great necessity of holding this place is shown by the fact that even after the arrival of Gen. Strange, with two companies at Peace hills, Battle river and Red Deer and one company at Fort Saskatchewan two companies were left in garrison at Edmonton which the one company had undertaken to defend when the nearest available help was in Winnipeg. Surely the one company which at first did the duty is entitled to the same consideration as the two which succeeded it. If that consideration is not accorded the men who composed it the slur will not be upon them so much as upon the government which thus refuses to acknowledge loyal and valuable service, while distributing lavish rewards in more doubtful quarters.

While the volunteers are strictly entitled to recognition there are others who though not strictly entitled are still deserving of it; who performed services of such value and at a personal risk that the pay they received—although greater than that of the volunteers—was no adequate compensation. Of these the most noticeable is Jas. Mowat, whose rapid and dangerous ride to Calgary—200 miles in 36 hours—was the means of securing the timely advance of Gen. Strange's column, for which, with the return not less dangerous, he received the magnificent sum of \$26. Messrs. Tate and Rowland who opened communication with the Battle river Indians after the sacking of the H. B. store there are also entitled to some recognition for having succeeded in a very ticklish mission. Also the mounted men who acted as night patrols and couriers to the front, the most dangerous services of all, who received barely the pay of a horse and man in time of peace. Surely all these men are entitled to recognition on the ground of services rendered as well as the 91st who fought hard tack and mosquitoes at Qu'Appelle, Col. Amyot's bull dogs of the grub pile or the Halifax battalion who took their share of active service around the leading hotels of Winnipeg. The Edmonton men don't want to be spoon-fed but they do want a square deal.

BLACKSMITH & CARRIAGE SHOP.

At Edmonton ferry landing, south side, opposite the fort. The undersigned having secured the services of a first-class General Blacksmith and Machinist is now prepared to do all sorts of work in these lines on the shortest notice. Also on hand a complete stock of patent wheels, spokes, felloes, axles, shafts, tongues, reaches, plow beams and handles, neck yokes and whipple trees, etc. Orders for carriage building and repairing promptly attended to.

JOHN WALTER.

MARCH 18TH, 1886.

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Wish to inform the public that they have on hand and for sale a large quantity of Dried Lumber, comprising Matched, Dressed, and Undressed.

Dressed Flooring, per M,	\$40.00
Undressed " "	30.00
Dressed siding	40.00
Ship Lap Siding, Dressed	35.00
" " Undressed	30.00
Stock Lumber, Undressed	25.00
Sheeting Lumber	20.00
Culls	15.00
Dimension Lumber, over 16 ft., extra	20.00
Fence Pickets, undressed, 3 ft. long,	
per 100	3.50
" dressed and pointed	4.00
Lath, per bundle of 100	.75
Shingles, per M	5.00
Spruce timber, 8 x 8, for sills, per L. ft.	.10
" 10 x 10, " "	.12

DOORS & SASH made to order and kept on hand.

TURNING Iron or Wood.

Balusters, Newel Posts, Table Legs, etc., kept on hand.

Mouldings, Wall Beads, Bases, Casings, Window Frames.

We are prepared to contract for buildings as cheap or cheaper than any other firm in the North-West.

FLOUR.

XXX Common	\$3.25
XXX Good	3.50
XXXX Common	4.00
XXXX Good	4.50
Extra Good, P. P.	5.00
Bran, per 100 lbs \$1, per ton	16.00
Shorts, per 100 lbs \$1.25, per ton	20.00
Chopped Barley per 100 lbs	2.00

Terms Cash, or its Equivalent in Grain.

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On the way in.

From this out we will sell goods at such prices as to make the much respected Old Timers' hair stand on end and the welcome New-comers forget to quote Ontario.

See our other advertisement.

A. MACDONALD & CO'Y.

Turkeys, Geese, Chickens, Eggs, Butter, etc., bought.

CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.—Hours of Sunday service: All-Saints 11 a.m., St. Michael's 6.30 p.m. W.N.

ST. JOACHIM'S, R. C. CHURCH, Edmonton.—Mass at 10 a.m. every Sunday, Sermon in English and Cree. Afternoon services at 3 o'clock. H. GRANDIN, O.M.I.

METHODIST CHURCH OF CANADA. J. H. Howard, Pastor. Hours of service, 11 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Sabbath school, 2.30 p.m. Prayer meeting and lecture, Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

EDMONTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Pastor, the Rev. Andrew H. Baird, M.A., B.D. Sabbath services at Edmonton, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sabbath School at 2.30 p.m. Belmont: Feb. 7, 21, March 7, 21, April 4, 18. Sturgeon: Feb. 28, March 28, April 25. Clover Bar: Feb. 14, March 14, April 11. Ft. Saskatchewan: Feb. 7, March 7, April 4. No morning service at Edmonton on the days on which service is held at Fort Saskatchewan.

ESTRAY.—A Heifer. Owner can have information of her whereabouts on giving description at this office and paying for this advertisement.

TEACHER WANTED.—Sturgeon Protestant school district. Commence at once. Salary and other particulars on application to H. LONG, Chairman Board of Trustees.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN.

The undersigned will be in Edmonton on May 4th with a first class stallion for service this season. Farmers wishing to improve their stock are requested to use no other until they see him.

W. MALONEY.

FOUND.

Two Horses—a grey and a black—between the Eye hill and the Nose. Supposed to have been astray since the fall of 1885.

These horses are now in my possession and will be delivered to owners on their proving property and paying expenses.

SAM'L B. LUCAS.

FARMERS & OTHERS in want of Agricultural Implements will find it to their advantage to call on the undersigned, who has a stock of Plows, Harrows, Mowers, Rakes and seeders on hand. Orders taken for the Best Light All-Steel Binder in the world. Twine, etc. To arrive, a car load of Farm Wagons and Buck-boards.

Town lots for sale in Edmonton and Ft. Saskatchewan well situated for business and private residence. Enquire of the undersigned.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Real Estate and Manufacturers' Agent.

FOR FIRST-CLASS

GUNS, RIFLES.

REVOLVERS & AMMUNITION,

At low figures, leave your orders at

STARK'S AGENCY, OPPOSITE INDIAN OFFICE.

Winchesters cheaper than the cheapest.

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STOVES & TINWARE.

COAL AND WOOD COOK STOVES,

NEW JEWEL BASE BURNERS,

GLOBE HEATERS,

BOX STOVES,

GRANITE IRON-WARE,

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LAMPS,

HARDWARE,

More goods to arrive shortly.

TWO FARMERS "DELAYS ARE DANGEROUS!!!"

Parties wishing to secure Toronto Light Binders, Toronto, or Massey Mowers or reapers for this season should now hand in their orders without delay so as to secure prompt delivery. No purchaser asked to keep his machine unless it does all that is claimed for it.

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EDMONTON SCHOOL.

Honor roll for April, 1886:

IV. CLASS—1st, Robina Henderson; 2nd, John Groat; 3rd, Seton Anderson and Percy Henderson, equal; 4th, Fred. Hudson.

III. CLASS—1st, Alex. McCauley; 2nd, Nettie Henderson; 3rd, Wm. Kelly; 4th, Fred. Robertson and Archie Rowland, equal.

II. CLASS, Sr.—1st, Chas. Henderson; 2nd, Lily McCauley; 3rd, Maggie Hardisty and John Cameron, equal; 4th, Kate McDonald.

II. CLASS, Jr.—1st, Jas. Ross; 2nd, Walter Henderson; 3rd, Thos. Henderson; 4th, Chas. Groat.

I. CLASS, Sr.—1st, Rosie Taber; 2nd, Clara Norris; 3rd, Jennie Goodridge; 4th, Betsy Rowland.

I. CLASS, Jr.—1st, Maggie Young; 2nd, Willie Griesbach; 3rd, Emma Rowland; 4th, Leonard Goodridge.

Average attendance for the month, 43.

W. H. CARSON, Teacher.

BELMONT SCHOOL.

Honor roll for April:

CLASS III. Sr.—1st, Nina McKay; 2nd, Caroline Fraser; 3rd, William Lennie; 4th, Peter Borwick.

CLASS III. Jr.—1st, Albert Fraser; 2nd, May Price; 3rd, Simon Borwick; 4th, Geo. Fraser.

CLASS II. Sr.—1st, Louisa Kernohan; 2nd, Christina McKay; 3rd, Jas. Kernohan and Lizzie Gullion, equal; 4th, Maggie McLeod.

CLASS II. Jr.—1st, Maggie Price; 2nd, John Kirkness; 3rd, John Coleman; 4th, Willie Kirkness.

CLASS I. Sr.—1st, Geo. Kernohan; 2nd, Napoleon McGillivray; 3rd, Flora Fraser; 4th, Isabel Gullion.

CLASS I. Jr.—1st, Janet Lauder; 2nd, Maggie Lauder; 3rd, James Gullion; 4th, Thos. Price.

Average attendance for the month, 30.

J. B. STEELE, Teacher.

The storm which commenced on Thursday evening, April 20th, continued during Friday Saturday and Sunday, ceasing on Sunday night. The snow was upwards of two feet deep and the drifts worse than at any time during the winter. The weather was not very cold but travelling was very difficult and was generally suspended. Cattle suffered severely from hunger, as very few people had any hay over from winter, but no loss except by accident is reported. The horses of freighters, of whom a number were on the road to the Landing where no feed could be procured, must have been badly off. Numbers of little gray birds died of exposure or were killed and torn to pieces by blackbirds. Crop was not injured as there was very little above ground, but of course seeding operations have been delayed not only by the storm itself but by the land being made too wet for working. Fortunately most of the wheat and oats are already sown while the latter end of the present month is early enough for barley. On Monday the sun came out and the weather became very hot causing the snow to sink rapidly. On Tuesday travel was resumed and the snow continued to settle. Thursday morning gave promise of storm again but finally cleared up. At present the snow is gone except in banks. Work will be commenced on the land on Monday.

A United States fishing vessel has been seized near Cape Breton by the Canadian authorities for violation of the fishery laws.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Friday evening, May 7th, 1886. Reported for the BULLETIN by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max	Min.
Saturday,	32	30
Sunday,	28	28
Monday,	56	25
Tuesday,	58	20
Wednesday,	42	22
Thursday,	43	29
Friday,	52	29
Barometer falling, 27.498.		
Snowfall, 15 inches.		

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